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SUBJECT : Marius and Toada; Czech MV Agents in West Germany

SOURCE : A former staff officer of the intelligence service of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Interior who has in-depth knowledge of the activities and personalities of that service. His reporting to date has proved to be reliable.

1. Subjects both came from Czechoslovakia to West Germany but Source is not certain whether they fled Czechoslovakia in 1945 or were in West Germany at the end of WW II. They were either a married couple of just a man and woman who lived together. They both spoke Czech. One or both of them are alcoholics. They lived somewhere in West Germany, not in Berlin. They may be journalists.

2. Subjects have been agents for the Czechoslovak MV since circa 1946 or 1947. They were handled for some time by the Czechoslovak MV residence in Salzburg, Austria. At one time or another they were handled by Czech MV officers Jaroslav NEMEC (DPOB: 13 December 1913, Libusin, CSSR) and Ladislav TOMEK (DPOB: 22 November 1925, Praze, CSSR), both of whom were stationed in Salzburg. The woman also knew MV officers Josef KATEJKA (DPOB: 21 October 1913, CSSR) and Jan LUMBERT (DPOB: 11 January 1923, Praze, CSSR). All of the MV officers who handled this couple could work only in the Czech language. Meetings were held in Berlin, Switzerland, and Austria. In May 1960 TOMEK was in Vienna and may have met the woman because he was personally involved in this case. Source once heard TOMEK say, after he had met the woman alone, that he was amazed at how loud and vulgar she became after drinking. Source thinks that contact with Subjects was broken and re-established several times. They demanded large amounts of money.

3. Source recalls that Marius was not fully trusted by the MV and was to go to Prague for a thorough review.

4. Subjects were very productive agents. They provided sources of reports on foreign political matters and the United States and West German intelligence services.

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